



Before class: Print enough lyrics gap-fill sheets for each student.

1. Give each student their own lyrics gap-fill sheet.
2. Ask them to take 1-2 minutes to look at the song lyrics before listening. Play the song and ask students to fill in the missing *verbs with ing*. Play the song a second time to complete the worksheet.
3. Put students into groups of 2-3 to check answers.
4. Project the lyrics gap-fill sheet on the board, and ask students to come to the board to fill in the missing words, or complete write the numbers on the board and ask students to write the answers for each number.



This activity can be easily replicated online. Put students into breakout rooms to check their answers in small groups, and ask students to write their answer for each number in the chat box, or by saying the word aloud.

Answer Key

1. Friends
2. Staying
3. Given
4. Figuring
5. Willing
6. Waiting
7. Drowning
8. Rebounding
9. Trying
10. Laughing
11. Crying
12. Keeping

This song was written and produced by AMA Alumni artist, Seth Glier, inspired by experience living within and among COVID-19.

Lyrics:

Last night the tears
Were more than just fear
The news hit way too close to home
1. _____ to friends
About when this will end
The truth is that none of us know

I feel paralyzed
Been 2. _____ inside
Keeping the wick of hope lit
'Til further notice
'Til further notice

New rhythms no rhyme
Still, I'm resigned
To look for the gift I've been given
To finish that book
To take a good look
At the pace of the life I've been 3. _____



"Til Further Notice"

Seth Glier

All of humanity's
Searching for sanity

4. _____ out how to go through this

'Til further notice

'Til further notice

Our finest hour is within our power
If we're 5. _____ to do a little learnin'
If there's an angel that flies from Montgomery
Send us a song as a sermon

Some 6. _____ on checks
That some won't ever get
Floating can feel just like 7. _____
But there's still stars in the sky
Love is in good supply
In a way we're already 8. _____

So I'll keep 9. _____
10. _____ and 11. _____
Even when I feel a bit broken
I'll be 12. _____ the wick of hope lit
'Til further notice
'Til further notice